

July 28, 2024

*This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Lord I Need You*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*Mighty to Save*

**\*Call to Worship**

Rom. 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!*

No. 374

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:13

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

### **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Heavenly Father, we have nowhere to turn but to you. We confess that we have tried everything to try and heal ourselves of our sins. All the self-willed determination in the world has left us worse off than ever. We confess that we have cold hearts and that the affections of our hearts often and continually desire the things of this world above all else. We have been very poor stewards of the lavish riches that you have poured out upon us in your Son, Jesus Christ. We have not sought Him first, nor his Kingdom. Forgive us, for we have settled for far too little, and help us to prize you as our highest gain in this life, and in the life to come. Warm our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might see how highly you prize us that you would send your only Son to live and die in our place. We thank you Father for your steadfast love and ask that we could show back a portion of that love towards you. In Jesus name. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Heb. 8:12

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Heaven's Gift*



1. When far from God and lost in sin I took God's book and  
 2. That gift Christ won at dread-ful cost: pro - pi - ti - a - tion  
 3. Now in Christ's right - eous - ness a - lone I stand be - fore God's  
 4. Christ paid the price to set me free: His blood poured out on  
 5. All mer - it, boast - ing set a - side, by faith a - lone I'm



looked with - in, I found a gift from heav - en's throne, a  
 for the lost. My sub - sti - tute, con - demned He died, and  
 awe - some throne, and grasp what on - ly God could do: be  
 Cal - vary's tree. Now noth - ing as my own I'll call, for  
 jus - ti - fied. Be - fore the throne I take my place and



right - eous - ness from God made known.  
 turned God's wrath from me a - side.  
 just and jus - ti - fi - er too.  
 all is Christ's and Christ my all.  
 rest in God's a - maz - ing grace.

**Scripture Reading**

1 Sam. 3:1-9

(Pew pg. 227/LP pg. 286)

**Heidelberg Catechism Q. 88**

pg. 888

**88. Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?**

**A.** Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*In Christ Alone*

**\*Doxology**

No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Psalm 118*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

## **Sermon**

*Worship & Service*

Romans 1:16-32

(Pew pg. 939/LP pg. 1172)

1. Creatures or Creator: which one?

2. God's Service to Us

3. Our Service to God

## Questions:

1) According to Romans 1, where did unbelievers start to go wrong? Then, how were they able to go further and further into worse depravity? How have you seen this around you today?

2) Read Romans 1:17. According to this verse, what enables the righteous to live? Then, does this come from acknowledging and worshiping the creature or the Creator?

3) How does God 'serve' us in the Gospel? How does God 'serve' us in our Lord's Day worship service?

4) How does the Lord's Day worship service prepare us to serve God and others the rest of the week? Ideally, with what heart attitude should our serving be done?

## **\*Hymn of Response**

*All Creatures of Our God & King*

No. 248

## **\*Benediction**

## **\*Gloria Patri**

No. 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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## **Postlude**

*The Goodness of God*

**\* Congregation:** Please stand as able.

## **Musician**

Emily Thevenin

## **Intercessory Prayer**

Yon Lindborg

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 7/28</b>	9:45 AM	<b>Building &amp; Grounds Meeting</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
	After Church	<b>Erickson Shepherding Group @ Church</b>
<b>SUN 8/4</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>SUN 8/11</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service – LORD’s Supper</b>
<b>WED 8/14</b>	6 PM	<b>Family Night</b>

**Serving the Lord**

	7/28/24	8/4/24	8/11/24
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Nursery During Service</b>	Hannah Costas & Grace Martin	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones	Robbin Kern & Kathleen Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Connie Eenigenburg	Dar Stam	Martha Lietchy
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder</b>	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon</b>	Ben Armstrong	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin

## Announcements

- **Building & Grounds Meeting:** The Building and Grounds Committee would like to have a brief meeting prior to worship on July 28th. Please meet over in the classrooms at 9:45. No major decisions are pending, but Messers. Campbell and Curtis would like to make sure that requested projects are at least captured on a worklist so that we can organize spending for the last half of the year and into next. Please bring current maintenance items in a list with you, or if you are unavailable in that slot, please email Craig at [c.d.curtis1989@gmail.com](mailto:c.d.curtis1989@gmail.com).
- **Evening Service:** Please read Insert.
- **Nursery Volunteers:** We are in need of more workers for nursery during the service. I know it is not ideal to be pulled from sitting under the preaching. But the more volunteers the less each person has to miss. Please prayerfully consider this need. We are about to lose some people due to life transitions and are looking for more helping hands. A background check is required. Please sign up at the welcome desk. Talk to Cassy if you have any questions.
- **Treats & Refreshments:** Although Sunday School is over for the summer, we would like to continue the refreshments before the service. The sign-up sheet is back on the welcome desk.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** Keep reading your books and stay tuned for the date of the ice cream social before school starts in the fall to share what we have read. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.
- **Save the Date:** Next Family Night Aug 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.